

HEROES

CHAPTER 153

PRODIGALS

Part 1 of 3

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After a conversation with Samuel in Washington D.C.; Tracy heads out on a mission for the leader of the carnival. Finally finding acceptance and freedom with her water and ice manipulation abilities, her quest seems much more her style than she first thought. But who, and why she is searching remains a mystery...



GOTTA HAND IT
TO THE MAN.



I HAVE HAD THE "PLEASURE" OF KNOWING MANY
POLITICIANS IN MY LIFETIME. BUT THIS GUY PUTS
ALL THOSE OTHER SILVER TONGUES TO SHAME.



EVEN AT THIS AGE, IT
STILL AMAZES ME WHAT
A KIND WORD AND A
LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT
CAN DO FOR A GIRL.



FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN A LONG
TIME...



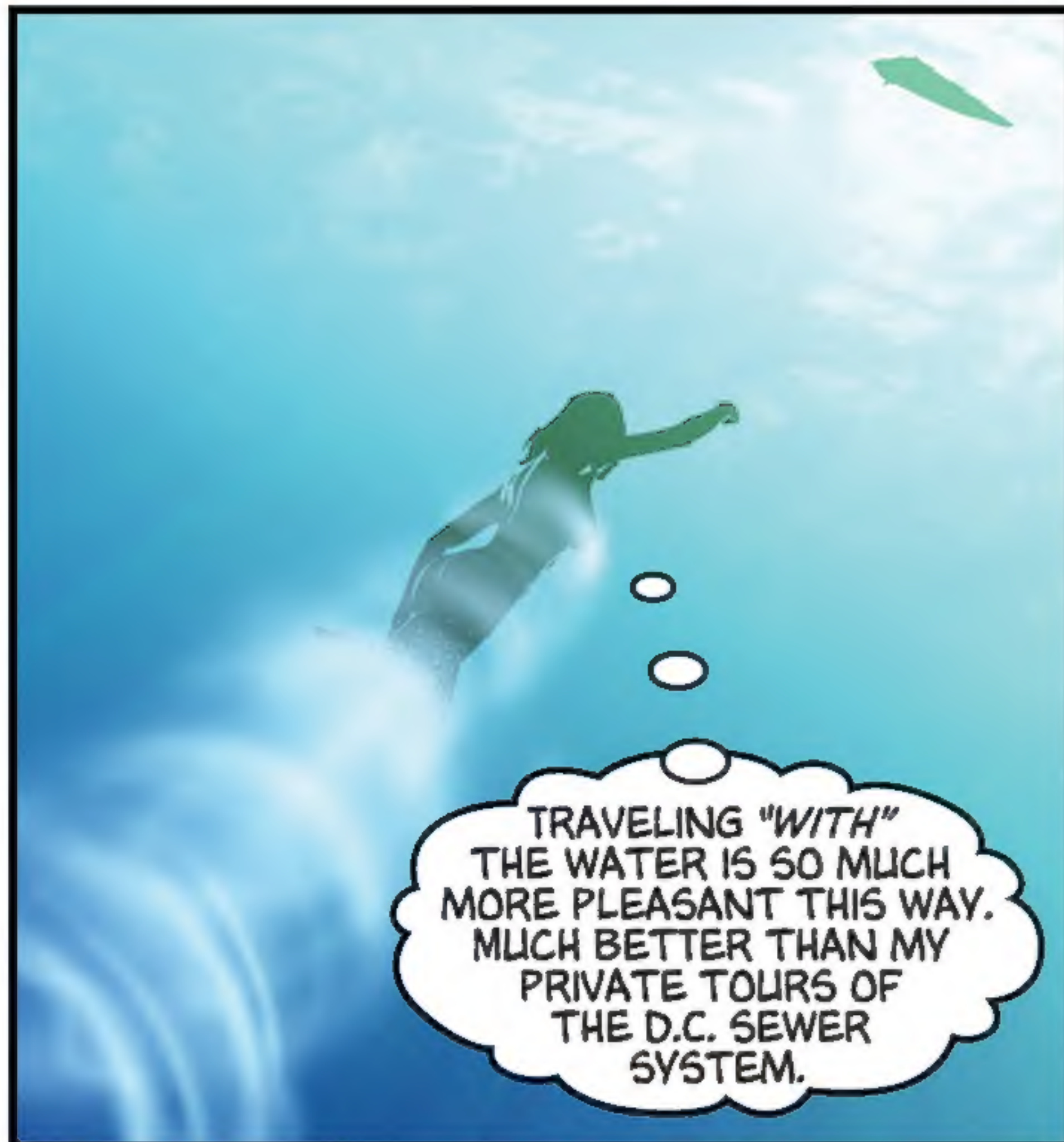
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I'M
ALIVE!

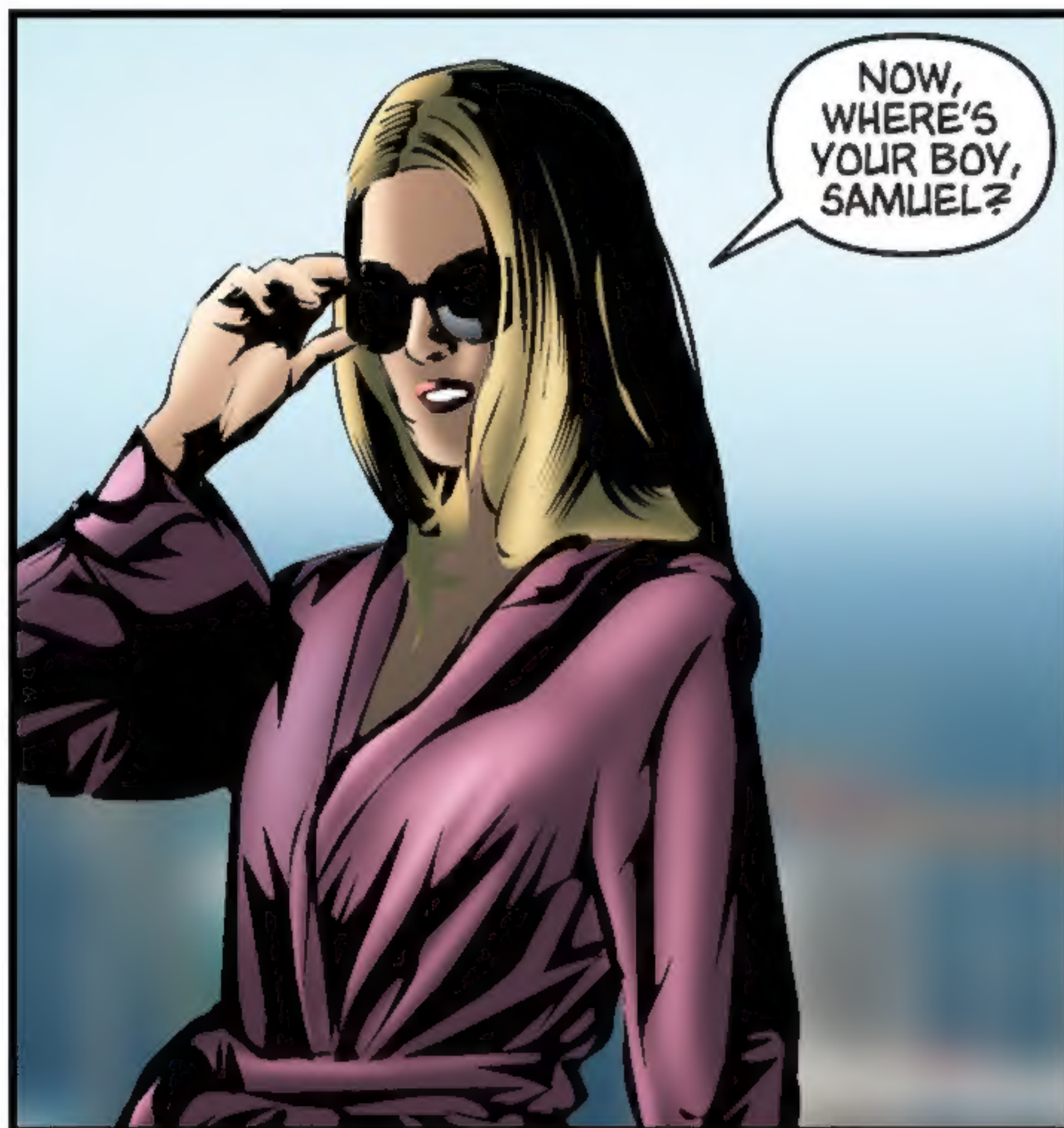
THE SOUTHWEST
COAST OF AFRICA



TRAVELING "WITH" THE WATER IS SO MUCH MORE PLEASANT THIS WAY. MUCH BETTER THAN MY PRIVATE TOURS OF THE D.C. SEWER SYSTEM.



CLOTHES? CHECK. SORT OF. NOBODY HERE WILL NOTICE. NOT THE WAY THE RUM IS FLOWING.

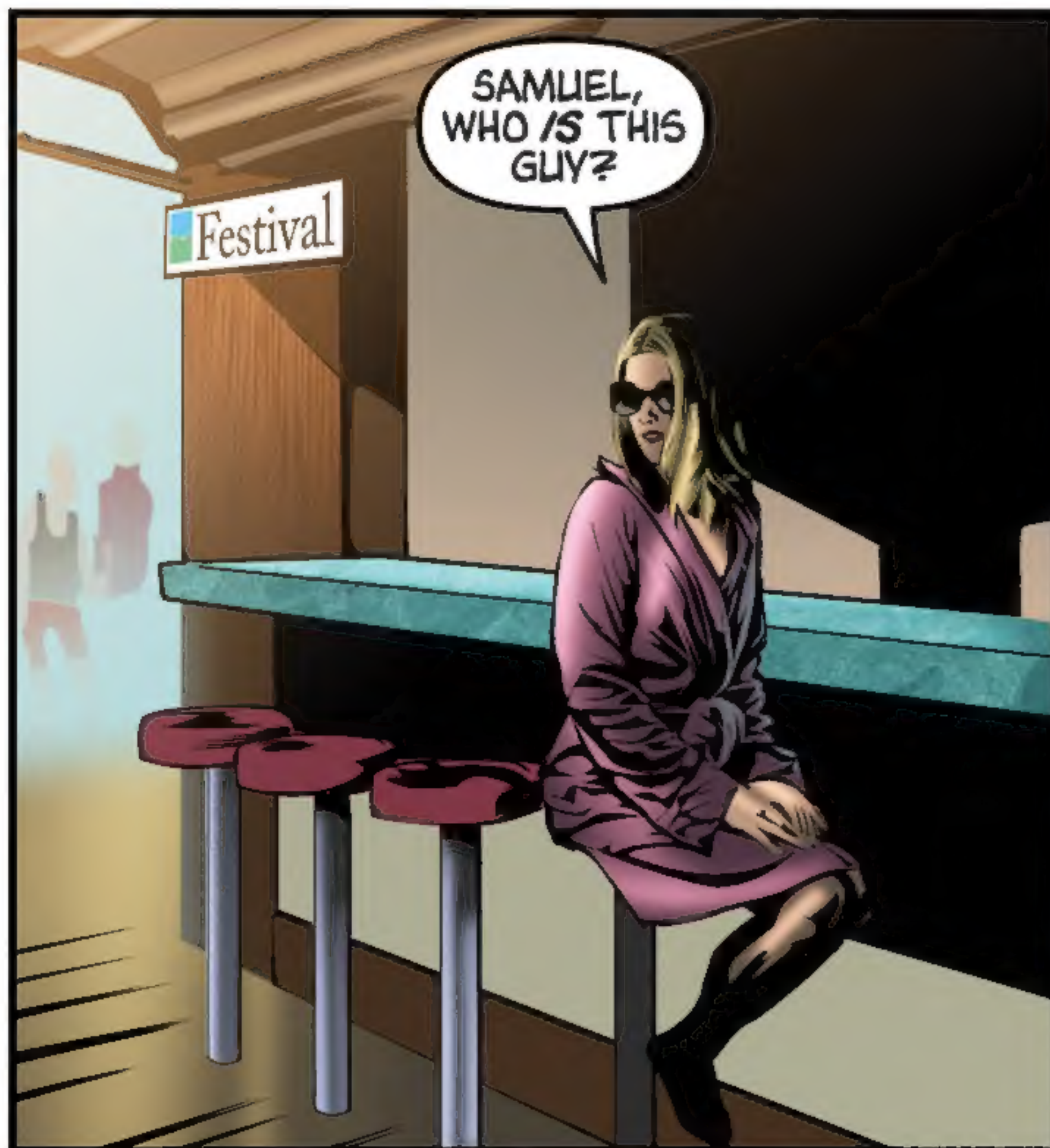


NOW, WHERE'S YOUR BOY, SAMUEL?



GET ON THE SHIP AND MAKE LIKE A TOURIST. IF NEEDED, STAY UNTIL YOU DOCK, HIS PRESENCE WILL BECOME APPARENT.

I'M SUPPOSED TO FIND ONE GUY IN A WHOLE TOWN?



SAMUEL, WHO /S THIS GUY?



YOU'LL KNOW HIM, WHEN YOU SEE HIM.





I WISH YOU HADN'T DONE THAT.

HEY! THERE'S MY WALLET! WHAT THE HELL, GUY?



LOOK "GUY", I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE. NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL BE ON MY WAY.

ELI?



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W-W-WHAT DID YOU SAY?

YOU'RE ELI, AREN'T YOU?



EEEEEEK!

NOW THERE'S A NAME I HAVEN'T HEARD IN A WHILE. OKAY BLONDIE, YOU HAVE OUR ATTENTION.

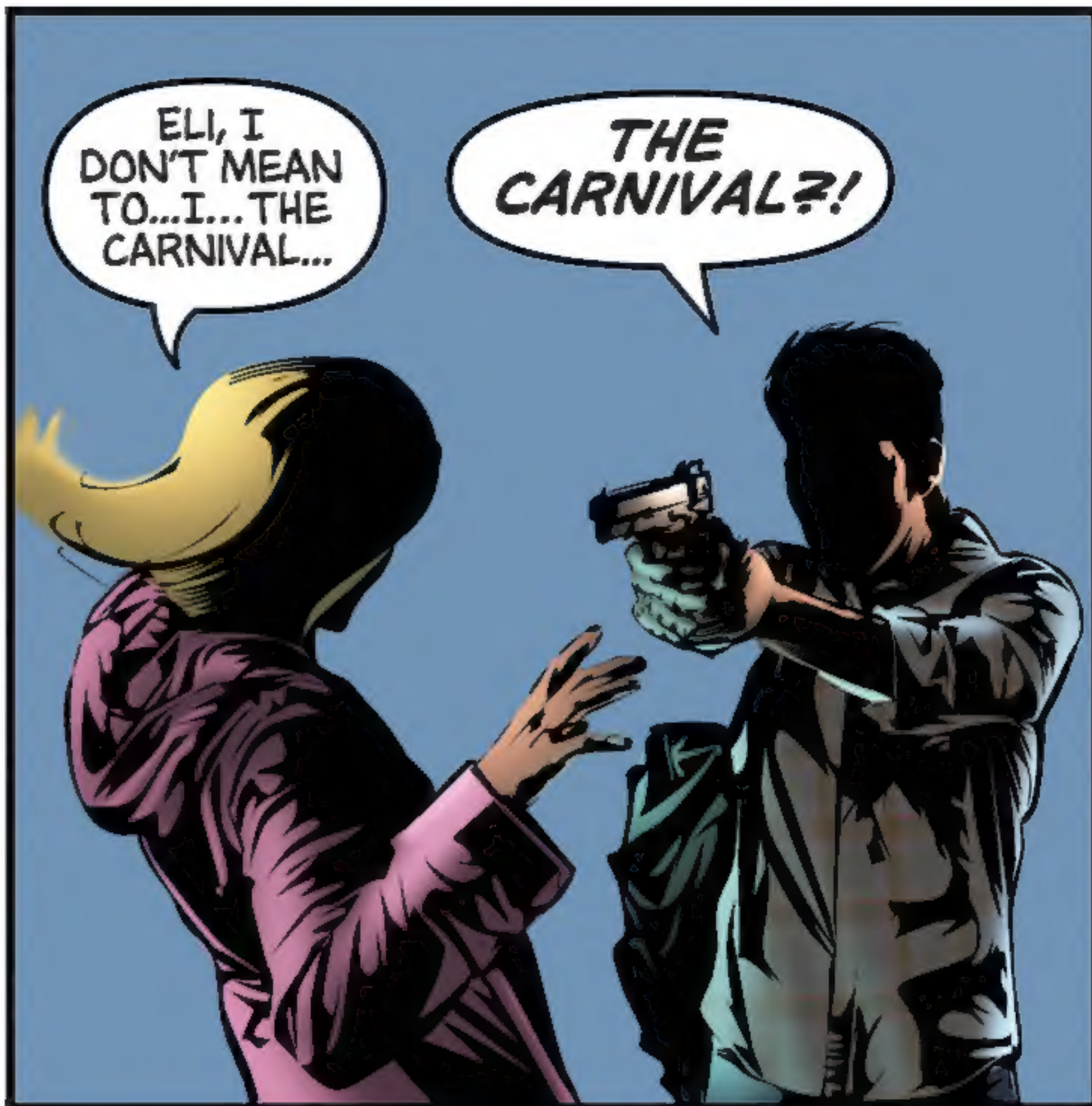
HE'S GOT A GUN! RUN!

... "OUR"?

BANG



YES,
ALL OF
US.



ELI, I
DON'T MEAN
TO...I... THE
CARNIVAL...

THE
CARNIVAL?!



I'M NOT
SURE WHAT
YOU WANT
SWEETIE, BUT
THAT

WAS
DEFINITELY
NOT THE NAME
WE

WANTED
TO HEAR,
THAT LIFE
IS

OVER
FOR US.



TOO
BAD...

SHE WAS
CUTE.

WHAT
THE?!



IS...
IS THAT
ICE?!

INDEED
IT IS.

